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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Patent application (1 cover page, 32 pages of specification); (11 pages of Claims, 1 page of Abstract and (13) sheets of drawings); and return-receipt postcard.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
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